

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) JUL 24 2006		Docket No. 20873.001			
Re Application Of: Steven L. Wilmeth, et al.					
Application No. 10/688,751	Filing Date 10/17/2003	Examiner James F. Hook	Customer No. 42922	Group Art Unit 3754	Confirmation No. 1981
Invention: PIPING FOR CONCRETE PUMP SYSTEMS					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>04/04/2006</u> above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>07/04/2006</u> until: <u>08/04/2006</u> </div> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2555 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2555 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </div>					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature </div>			Dated: July 20, 2006		
Charles D. Gunter, Jr. Reg. No. 29,386 Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP 301 Commerce Street, Suite 3500 Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4186			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: center;"> July 20, 2006 <small>(Date)</small> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Sarah Horner <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div>		